# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION	§			
HOSPITAL OF BEAUMONT, LLC and	§			
CMS REHAB OF W.F., L.P. d/b/a	§			
HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION	§			
HOSPITAL OF WICHITA FALLS,	§			
Plaintiffs,	§ § 8	C.A. No	3:16-cv-1331	
v.	8 8			
CARE IMPROVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY,	\$ \$ \$			
Defendant.	§			

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#### Exhibit 1

## DC-16-03737 - HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF BEAUMONT LLC, et al vs. CARE IMPORVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY

Case Number: DC-16-03737 File Date: 03/31/2016

Case Status: OPEN

Court: 193rd District Court

Case Type: CNTR CNSMR COM DEBT

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07/14/2016 DISMISSAL FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION 193RD Initial Dismissal Notice

Judicial Officer: GINSBERG, CARL

Hearing Time: 1:30 PM

#### HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF BEAUMONT LLC

**Total Financial Assessment Total Payments and Credits**  \$295.00 \$295.00

3/31/2016 Transaction Assessment \$295.00

3/31/2016 CREDIT CARD - TEXFILE

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HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF BEAUMONT, LLC AND CMS REHAB OF W.F., L.P. D/B/A HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF WICHITA FALLS,

Plaintiffs,

\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

v.

CARE IMPROVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

#### PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION

COMES NOW Plaintiffs, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Beaumont, LLC and CMS Rehab of W.F., L.P. d/b/a HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Wichita Falls, both Texas entities (hereinafter referred to collectively as "HealthSouth" or "Plaintiffs"), and files its Original Petition complaining of Defendant, Care Improvement Plus of Texas Insurance Company ("hereinafter referred to herein as "Defendant" or Care Improvement"), and in support of its legal and equitable claims for affirmative relief, would respectfully show unto the the Court the following:

## I. CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

1. In accordance with Tex. R. Civ. P. 47, Plaintiff seeks monetary relief over \$100,000.00, but not more than \$200,000.00.

## II. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN PARTIES AND PROCESS

- 2. Plaintiffs intend to conduct discovery under Level 2 pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 190.3 as the matter is not governed by the expedited action process set forth in Tex. R. Civ. P. 169 given the monetary value requested.
- 3. This is an action for damages at law and for equitable relief that is within the jurisdiction of this Court, exclusive of court costs, pre-judgment interest, and reasonable attorney's fees.
- 4. Plaintiff HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Beaumont, LLC ("HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Beaumont") is a foreign limited liability company licensed and registered to conduct business in Texas and licensed under the laws of Texas to operate hospitals in Texas. HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Beaumont's principal place of business is 3340 Plaza 10 Drive, Beaumont, TX 77707.
- 5. Plaintiff CMS Rehab of W.F., L.P. d/b/a HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Wichita Falls ("HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Wichita Falls") is a foreign limited partnership licensed and registered to conduct business in Texas and licensed under the laws of Texas to operate hospitals in Texas. HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Wichita Falls' principal place of business is 3901 Armory Road Wichita Falls, Texas 76302.
- 6. The Defendant is and was, at all times material to this action, a Texas corporation licensed and registered to conduct business in Texas that administers healthcare plans and policies to its subscribers and issues payment of healthcare contract benefits to hospitals and medical providers on behalf of its subscribers by and through its administration, control, management, ownership and

operation of Health Plans. The Defendant may be served through its registered agent CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas 75201.

## III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- All services rendered in this action were rendered at 3340 Plaza 10 Drive, Beaumont,
   TX 77707 and 3901 Armory Road Wichita Falls, Texas 76302.
- 8. Jurisdiction is proper, because the amount in controversy exceeds the jurisdictional minimum of this Court. Venue is proper in Dallas County because Defendants reside and/or conduct business in Dallas County, Texas.
- 9. Plaintiffs have fully performed all of its duties and obligations under the written agreements between the parties. All conditions precedent to the institution of this suit and Plaintiffs' recovery have been performed, satisfied or have occurred.

## IV. BACKGROUND FACTS

- 10. The Defendant provides comprehensive healthcare services to enrolled subscribers who either remit regular premium payments to the Defendant or are provided coverage through their employer or Medicare.
- 11. The Defendant provides, either directly or through arrangements with its network of contracted health care facilities and providers, comprehensive prepaid health care services to subscribers enrolled in its Health Plan, who in exchange for such prepaid healthcare coverage, either remit regular premium payments to the Defendant or have such premium payments issued payable on their behalf through government financed and sponsored healthcare plans and policies (referred to as "Medicare Advantage Plans").
  - 12. Pursuant to written agreements entered into between the parties, the Plaintiffs agreed

to furnish medical services to subscribers enrolled in the managed care company owned and operated

by the Defendant, in exchange for certain and defined per capita and/or aggregate fixed sums based

on the contractual payment provisions contained in these written agreements.

13. The Defendant issued such per capita and/or aggregated fixed sums payable to the

Plaintiffs as compensation for the hospital and medical charges incurred by the Defendant's

subscribers who received hospital and medical care and treatment from the Plaintiffs. A copy of the

written agreement that contains contractual payment provisions are attached hereto and made a part

hereof as Plaintiffs' composite Exhibit "A".

14. The Defendant issues payment to healthcare providers and facilities, such as the

Plaintiffs, and that class of hospitals and medical providers to which the Plaintiffs belongs, that

provide medically necessary and appropriate inpatient care and rehabilitation services and supplies to

the subscribers covered by the Defendant's health plan and/or Medicare Advantage Plan.

15. Pursuant to the foregoing, the Defendant has expressly obligated itself to provide

directly or through arrangements with other entities, including healthcare providers and facilities,

healthcare coverage to the subscribers covered by the Defendant's health plan.

16. The Defendant has also assumed an obligation and responsibility to make healthcare

benefits payable to hospitals and other medical providers, including the Plaintiffs, and that class of

hospitals and medical providers to which the Plaintiffs belong, that provide and render medically

necessary and appropriate surgical services and supplies to its enrolled subscribers.

17. From April 2010 through March of 2012, subscribers enrolled with the Defendant

presented themselves to the Plaintiffs with medical conditions that necessitated and required the

Plaintiffs to provide hospital and medical care and treatment to such subscribers.

18. Under the agreements and/or arrangements entered into with the subscribers enrolled

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in the Defendant's healthcare plan, the Defendant agreed to cover the medical charges incurred by

these subscribers during their enrollment as subscribers in the Defendant's healthcare plan during the

effective period under which the Defendant contracted with them to provide these subscribers with

comprehensive healthcare coverage (hereinafter referred to as the "effective coverage period").

19. Copies of the healthcare coverage agreements entered into between the Defendant and

its enrolled subscribers are not attached to this Complaint, as said agreement is in the possession of

the Defendant and/or its enrolled subscribers and not the Plaintiffs, but the Plaintiffs will produce the

agreements during the course of discovery in this action.

20. Pursuant to the terms, conditions and payment provisions of the healthcare coverage

agreements entered into between the Defendant and its enrolled subscribers, the Defendant agreed to

provide primary healthcare coverage to its enrolled subscribers under which the Defendant assumed

both the obligation and responsibility to issue healthcare benefits payable on behalf of its enrolled

subscribers to hospitals and other medical providers that rendered medically necessary and

appropriate inpatient care and rehabilitation (non-custodial) services and supplies to its enrolled

subscribers during the effective coverage period of the healthcare coverage policy.

21. By obligating and requiring the Defendant to issue healthcare benefits payable on

behalf of its enrolled subscribers payable to hospitals and medical providers that rendered medically

necessary and appropriate inpatient care and rehabilitation (non-custodial) services and supplied to its

enrolled subscribers during the effective coverage period, the Defendant clearly expressed an intent to

primarily and directly benefit the Plaintiff and that class of acute care facilities and other medical

providers that rendered rehabilitative medical care to its enrolled subscribers during the effective

coverage period of the healthcare coverage period.

22. During the course of rendering care and treatment to the subscribers enrolled in the

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Defendant's healthcare plan, the Plaintiffs, by and through their staff of medical professionals,

provided reasonable, necessary and appropriate medical and rehabilitative services and supplies to

these subscribers.

23. These reasonable, necessary and appropriate hospital-based medical and rehabilitative

services and supplies for these three subscribers were provided from April 2010 through March of

2012.

24. At all times relevant thereto, the Plaintiffs provided necessary and appropriate

hospital-based medical and rehabilitative care and treatment to subscribers enrolled in the Defendant's

health plan with the knowledge, consent and authorization of the Defendant.

25. As a result of providing appropriate and necessary hospital-based medical and surgical

services and supplies to subscribers enrolled in the Defendant's healthcare plan, the Plaintiffs incurred

substantial costs and expenses in providing such care as reflected in the Plaintiff's Composite Exhibit

"B", five standardized UB-92/HCFA-1460 claim forms generated by the Plaintiffs and transmitted to

the Defendant in the regular course of business, with the subscriber/patients names and personal

information redacted for privacy purposes.

26. The patients included in Plaintiffs' Composite Exhibit "B" are Texas residents and the

sums listed reflects the total billed charges and usual, customary and reasonable ("UCR") charges that

the Plaintiffs bill for services and supplies which the Plaintiffs provided to the subscribers enrolled in

the Defendant's healthcare plan. These sums do not reflect the contractual payment provisions

contained in the written agreements entered into between the parties. The Defendant is entitled to a

contractual discount.

27. The Plaintiffs establish, maintain and premise their billed charges in accordance with

the prevailing charges that other medical practitioners in the Texas geographical area, who are

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engaged in the same or similar medical specialty as the area of expertise practiced by the Plaintiffs and

their staff professionals, charge for the same or similar medical and rehabilitative services and

procedures offered and performed by the Plaintiffs.

28. In furtherance of obtaining reimbursement from the Defendant for the services and

supplies that the Plaintiffs provided to these four subscribers, the Plaintiffs duly and timely transmitted

each UB-92/HCFA-1460 form in Exhibit "B" to the Defendant in a timely and orderly manner.

29. The Plaintiffs electronically submitted, in the regular course of business, standardized

UB-92/HCFA-1460 claim forms describing the services rendered and the amounts due thereupon on

furtherance of securing payment from the Defendant.

30. The Plaintiffs fully cooperated and furnished any and all information, including the

submission of a standardized UB-92/HCFA-1460 claim form, and when requested by the Defendant,

medical charts, notes and records, and fully complied with all procedures and requests in furtherance

of obtaining payment from the Defendant for the charges that these subscribers incurred during their

treatment at the Plaintiffs' facilities from April of 2010 through March of 2012.

31. The Defendant initially issued full and complete payment on these itemized claim forms

but clawed back their payments several years after they were remitted to the Plaintiffs. Thus the

Defendant has arbitrarily and unjustifiably refused to compensate the Plaintiffs for the charges that its

enrolled subscribers incurred during their courses of treatment at the Plaintiffs' facilities from April of

2010 through March of 2012.

32. In derogation of its contractual and statutory obligation to satisfy the charges incurred

by these subscribers, the Defendant has arbitrarily and unjustifiably refused to compensate the

Plaintiffs for the charges that these subscribers incurred during their courses of treatment at the

Plaintiffs' facilities from April of 2010 through March of 2012.

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33. The Plaintiffs have exhausted all contractual remedies by repeatedly attempting to

secure complete and proper payment from the Defendant for the charges that these subscribers

incurred during their course of treatment at the Plaintiffs' facilities from April of 2010 through March

of 2012.

34. However, the Defendant continues arbitrarily and unjustifiably to refuse to issue

complete and proper healthcare benefits payable on behalf of these subscribers arising under their

healthcare plans that the Defendant issued to these subscribers prior to their admission dates from

April 2010 through March of 2012.

35. By contracting to provide comprehensive healthcare services to its subscribers in

exchange for prepaid per capita or aggregate fixed sums paid by or on behalf of its enrolled

subscribers, the Defendant expressly agreed to provide primary healthcare coverage to those enrolled

subscribers who received medically necessary and appropriate inpatient care and rehabilitation

services and supplies from medical providers such as the Plaintiffs.

36. Pursuant to the terms of the healthcare coverage policy covering the subscribers who

received medically necessary and appropriate inpatient care and rehabilitation services and supplies

from the Plaintiffs, the Defendant expressly assumed the responsibility, as the primary payor for

medical and rehabilitative expenses incurred by these subscribers.

37. Based on the written agreements entered into between the parties and the contractual

payment provisions contained therein, the Defendant remains responsible to pay certain and defined

per capita and/or aggregate fixed sums to the Plaintiffs as compensation for the hospital and medical

charges incurred by the Defendant's subscribers who required and received hospital and medical care

and treatment from the Plaintiffs.

38. The Plaintiffs referred the matter to their attorney who has contacted the Defendant

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seeking the resolution of the parties' dispute and requesting that the Defendant issue payment to the Plaintiffs for the services and supplies the Plaintiffs provided to these providers in good faith and with the expectation of payment thereupon.

39. As such, the Plaintiffs remain entitled to recover court costs expended and reasonable attorney's fees incurred during the prosecution of this action.

## V. CAUSES OF ACTION

#### A. COUNT I -BREACH OF WRITTEN CONTRACT

- 40. The Plaintiffs re-allege paragraphs 1 through 39 as if fully set forth herein and further allege:
- 41. Pursuant to the terms of the written agreements entered into between the parties and the contractual payment provisions contained therein, Defendant is obligated to pay certain and defined per capita and/or aggregate fixed sums to the Plaintiffs as compensation for the hospital and medical charges incurred by the Defendant's subscribers who required and received hospital and medical care and treatment from the Plaintiffs. A copy of the written contract entered into between the parties and the contractual payment provisions contained therein are attached hereto and made a part of the complaint as Plaintiffs' composite exhibit "A."
- 42. The Plaintiffs, pursuant to state and federal law and the terms of the written agreements entered into between the parties, did render reasonable, necessary and appropriate medical care to subscribers enrolled as members of the Defendant's managed care company.
- 43. The Plaintiffs have performed and/or satisfied all conditions precedent to be performed and/or satisfied by the Plaintiffs or such conditions precedent have occurred or been waived.
  - 44. The Defendant has materially breached the terms of the written agreements entered

into between the parties and the contractual payment provisions contained therein by failing to remit

payment to the Plaintiffs for the hospital and medical services and supplies its subscribers rendered by

the Plaintiffs and continues in its failure to remit payment for those amounts although the Plaintiffs

have made demand upon the Defendant for the payment of these charges.

45. The Plaintiffs have sustained damages because of Defendant's breach of the written

agreements entered into between the parties and the contractual payment provisions contained in

these written agreements.

46. WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs demand Judgment against the Defendant, Care

Improvement Plus, a foreign corporation, for the principal sum of \$116,452.83, court costs, pre-

judgment interest, reasonable attorney's fees and such other relief as this Court deems proper and

just.

**B. COUNT II - QUANTUM MERUIT** 

47. The Plaintiffs re-allege paragraph 1 through 39 as if fully set forth herein and further

allege:

48. Commencing on or about April of 2010, the Defendant, with its knowledge and

authorization, either expressly or impliedly directed its subscribers to the Plaintiffs to obtain and

receive hospital and medical services and supplies.

49. Beginning on April of 2010, the Plaintiffs did render reasonable, necessary and

appropriate hospital and medical care and treatment to subscribers enrolled in the health plan owned

and operated by the Defendant with either the express or implied knowledge and consent of the

Defendant.

50. Texas law prohibits the Plaintiffs from seeking recovery directly from those subscribers

enrolled in the health plan owned and operated by the Defendant for the hospital and medical services

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provided by the Plaintiffs.

51. The Defendant entered into written contracts with the Plaintiffs that obligate the

Defendant to pay for the hospital and medical services and supplies received by its subscribers.

Therefore, an assignment of the benefits of the written contracts entered into between the Defendant

and its subscribers arose in favor of the Plaintiffs.

52. Despite receiving the benefit of having its subscribers receive hospital and medical

services and supplies to its subscribers from the Plaintiffs and receiving the benefit from collecting and

appropriating insurance premiums paid by or on behalf of its subscribers, the Defendant has failed to

reimburse the Plaintiffs for the hospital and medical services and supplies its subscribers rendered by

the Plaintiffs according to the contractual payment provisions contained in the written agreements

entered into between the parties. Defendant had reasonable notice that Plaintiffs expected

compensation for the services and supplies provided. The sums listed on Plaintiffs' composite Exhibit

"B" reflect the certain and defined per capita and/or aggregate fixed sums payable to the Plaintiffs as

compensation for the hospital and medical charges incurred by the Defendant's subscribers who

received such hospital and medical care and treatment from the Plaintiffs.

53. Because of its failure to reimburse the Plaintiffs for the hospital and medical services

and supplies its subscribers received from the Plaintiffs, the Defendant has been unjustly enriched at

the expense of the Plaintiffs.

54. WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs demand Judgment against the Defendant, Care

Improvement Plus, a foreign corporation, for the principal sum of \$116,452.83, court costs, pre-

judgment interest, reasonable attorney's fees and such other relief as this Court deems proper and

just.

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## VI. REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES

55. Plaintiffs would further show that it has necessarily delivered said written contracts between the parties to the undersigned attorneys for collection and employed them to prosecute this case, for which Plaintiffs have agreed to pay reasonable attorney's fees, judgment for which Plaintiffs prays pursuant to the Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code, Section 38.001 *et seq.* and the terms of the written agreements between the parties. Additionally, Plaintiffs request all attorney's fees involved in the appellate process, if same becomes necessary.

## VII. CONCLUSION AND PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiffs pray that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein as required by law and that upon final hearing thereof, Plaintiff have judgment of and from the Defendant as follows:

- a. for the principal sum of \$116,452.83;
- b. for reasonable attorney's fees, at all levels of the legal process, together with post-judgment interest thereon at the highest rate per annum allowed by law;
- c. all pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the highest rate per annum allowed by law;
- d. for all costs of Court herein; and
- e. for such other and further relief, both general and special, at law or in equity, to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted by,

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### **Hospital Participation Agreement**

This portion of Exhibit C submitted for filing under seal.



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CARE IMPROVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant

#### Exhibit 3

## FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To:

CARE IMPORVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY BY SERVING REGISTERED AGENT CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 1999 BRYAN STREET SUITE 900 DALLAS TX 75201

#### **GREETINGS**:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer should be addressed to the clerk of the **193rd District Court** at 600 Commerce Street, Ste. 101, Dallas, Texas 75202.

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Filed in said Court 31st day of March, 2016 against

#### CARE IMPORVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY

For Suit, said suit being numbered <u>DC-16-03737</u>, the nature of which demand is as follows: Suit on **CNTR CNSMR COM DEBT** etc. as shown on said petition, a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted.

WITNESS: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office this 6th day of April, 2016.

ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

By /s/ Sacheen Anthony , Deputy



#### **CITATION**

DC-16-03737

HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATIO HOSPITAL OF BEAUMONT LLC,

al

VS.

CARE IMPORVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY

ISSUED THIS 6th day of April, 2016

FELICIA PITRE Clerk District Courts, Dallas County, Texas

By: SACHEEN ANTHONY, Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff
KEVIN MARK VINCENT
mvincent@vinlaw.com
1601 ELM STREET SUITE 4100
DALLAS TX 75201
214-979-7431

DALLAS COUNTY SERVICE FEES NOT PAID

#### **OFFICER'S RETURN**

Case No.: DC-16-03737 Court No.193rd District Court Style: HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF BEAUMONT LLC, et al CARE IMPORVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY Came to hand on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_o'clock\_\_\_\_\_\_.M. Executed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, within the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_, o'clock \_\_\_\_\_\_, M. on the \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 , by delivering to the within named each, in person, a true copy of this Citation together with the accompanying copy of this pleading, having first endorsed on same date of delivery. The distance actually traveled by me in serving such process was \_\_\_\_\_miles and my fees are as follows: To certify which witness my hand. For serving Citation of\_\_\_\_\_County,\_\_\_\_ For mileage For Notary (Must be verified if served outside the State of Texas.) Signed and sworn to by the said before me this day of , 20 , to certify which witness my hand and seal of office. Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_County\_\_\_\_\_

DALLAS COUNTY 4/14/2016 8:52:01 AM FELICIA PITRE DISTRICT CLERK

**State of Texas** 

**County of Dallas** 

193rd District Court

Case Number: DC-16-03737

Plaintiff:

Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Beaumont LLC and CMS Rehab Of W.F. L.P. D/B/A Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Wichita Falls

VS.

Defendant:

Care Improvement Plus of Texas Insurance Company

For:

Kevin Mark Vincent Vincent Serafino Geary Waddell Jenevein, PC 1601 Elm Street, Suite 4100 Dallas, TX 75201

Received by CIA Process Service, LLC on the 12th day of April, 2016 at 4:49 pm to be served on Care Improvement Plus of Texas Insurance Company.

I, April J. Smith, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the 13th day of April, 2016 at 1:55 pm, I:

delivered a true copy of the Citation and Plaintiff's Original Petition with the date of service endorsed thereon by me, to: Terri Thongsavat as Authorized Agent of CT Corporation System, registered agent for Care Improvement Plus of Texas Insurance Company, at the address of: 1999 Byran Street, Suite 900, Dallas, TX 75201, and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.

I am a private process server authorized by the Supreme Court of Texas. I am over the age of twenty-one, not a party to nor interested in the outcome of this lawsuit. I am capable of making this Affidavit, and fully competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I have personal knowledge of each of the matters stated herein and the statements made in this Affidavit are true and correct.

BOISE B SMITH
My Commission Expires
December 10, 2016

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me on 14 day of 12 of the affiant who

is personally known to me.

**NOTARY PUBLIC** 

April J. Smith

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CIA Process Service, LLC P.O. Box 541897 Grand Prairie, TX 75054 (214) 641-9414

Our Job Serial Number: APL-2016000464 Ref: Care Imp 001397-00001

## FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To:

CARE IMPORVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY BY SERVING REGISTERED AGENT CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 1999 BRYAN STREET SUITE 900 DALLAS TX 75201

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By /s/ Sacheen Anthony
SACHEEN ANTHONY

Deputy



#### **ESERVE**

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Notary Public County

DC-16-03737

## HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF BEAUMONT LLC, et al

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

193<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**DALLAS COUNTY TEXAS** 

vs.

### CARE IMPORVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY

#### **NOTICE OF INITIAL DISMISSAL HEARING**

Counsel or Pro Se Plaintiff:

This case is set for a hearing on the Initial Dismissal Docket, as per Tex. R. Civ. P. 165a, for **THURSDAY**, **July 14, 2016**, at 1:30 p.m. in the 193<sup>rd</sup> District Court Courtroom.

- If no Defendant has been served as evidenced by no return of citation having been filed with the court on or before the Dismissal Hearing, the case is subject to being dismissed at the Dismissal Hearing;
- 2. If service has been made on a Defendant, but no answer has been filed (and any such answer is past due before the Dismissal Hearing Date), you must obtain a default judgment on or before the Dismissal Hearing, or the case is subject to being dismissed at the Dismissal Hearing. You are encouraged to submit requests for default by submission with affidavit.
- 3. If service on at least one Defendant has been made and the citation has been returned to the Court before the Dismissal Hearing, but the time to file an answer has not yet expired, then the Dismissal Hearing is hereby reset for the Friday four weeks following the initial date of the Dismissal Hearing (i.e. the date listed above). (If this Friday falls on a holiday, the Dismissal Hearing is reset to the next Friday that is not a holiday.) No further dismissal notice will be sent, and you are expected to obtain a default judgment before the reset date of the Dismissal Hearing, or the case is subject to being dismissed.
- 4. If an answer is filed on or before the Dismissal Hearing, the case will be referred to the Court Coordinator to be set for trial, if not already set.

SIGNED this April 19, 2016

The Honorable Carl Ginsberg 193<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court



#### Exhibit 5

ray.walker@figdav.com 214-939-2046

May 5, 2016

Via email: <a href="mailto:ssimpson@vinlaw.com">ssimpson</a>
Vincent Serafino Geary Waddell Jenevein, P.C. 1601 Elm Street, Suite 4100
Dallas, TX 75201-3073

RE: Cause No. DC-16-03737; HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Beaumont, LLC and CMS Rehab of W.F., L.P. d/b/a HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Wichita Falls v. Care Improvement Plus of Texas Insurance Company; Dallas County. 193rd District Court

Dear Susan:

This confirms our agreement to extend the deadline for Care Improvement Plus of Texas Insurance Company to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Original Petition until June 8, 2016. If I have accurately stated our agreement, please sign in the space provided below.

Sincerely,

Raymond E. Walker

AGREED:

Susan Simpson

Attorney for Plaintiffs

REW/dl

DISTRICT CLERK

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#### **Exhibit 6**

#### CAUSE NO. DC-16-03737

HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
HOSPITAL OF BEAUMONT, LLC and	§	
CMS REHAB OF W.F., L.P. d/b/a	§	
HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION	§	
HOSPITAL OF WICHITA FALLS,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
V.	§	
CARE IMPROVEMENT PLUS OF	§	
TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANY,	§	
TEAAS INSURANCE COMPANT,	§	
Defendant.	§	193 <sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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#### **DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER**

Defendant files its original answer, and states:

- 1. Subject to such admissions and stipulations as may be made at or before time of trial, Defendant denies generally and specially the material allegations in Plaintiffs' Original Petition, pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 92, and demands strict proof thereof in accordance with the requirements of the laws of this state.
  - 2. Defendant requests the following relief:
    - (a) That Plaintiffs take nothing by reason of their suit;
    - (b) That Defendant be dismissed with its costs; and
    - (c) That Defendant have such other and further relief, both general and special, at law and in equity, to which it may show itself justly entitled.

Dated: May 13, 2016 Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Raymond E. Walker

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on the parties listed below on May 13, 2016.

#### Via efile.txcourts.gov:

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/s/ Raymond E. Walker

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